

# Don't Test The Waters - Des Moines

A Community Forum by Iowa's Flood Awareness Interagency Coalition

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

7:00 P.M.

Des Moines Botanical Center

909 Robert D. Ray Drive

Local, state and federal representatives will discuss flood preparation, prevention and protection with opportunities for audience questions and input.

## Agenda:

**Welcome**

**National Weather Service:**

**The National Flood Insurance Program:**

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources:**

**The Iowa Flood Center:**

**Local Flood Protection and Prevention:**

Why flood protection and prevention is important and how floods are forecasted

How Iowans can protect their investments from floods using the NFIP

How the DNR is making efforts to map Iowa's floodplains, and how these new maps fit in with the National Flood Insurance Program

How a new technology will provide greater data in flood events

What the City and County are doing to improve flood protection in preparing for future flood events

**Panel with audience Q and A**

For more details, visit: <http://www.donttestthewatersiowa.gov/>

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